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## RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE--EXAMINING GROUP 2618

**PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PRODUCTS FOR GENERATING AN ALERT SIGNAL BASED ON A SOUND

In re: VanEpps, Jr. et al. Application No.: 10/723,776 Filed: November 26, 2003 Group Art Unit: 2618 Confirmation No.: 9674

November 26, 2003 Examiner: Christian A. Hannon METHODS, ELECTRONIC DEVICES, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM

METRIC FOR A NOISE SIGNAL

Date: November 13, 2006

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## NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Sir:

Pursuant to 35 USC § 134, 37 CFR § 41.31, and MPEP § 1205, the Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated August 11, 2006 at least twice rejecting or finally rejecting claims 1, 4-5, 7-17, 20-21, 23-25, 28-32, 35-38

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		applicant's pre-appeal brief request for review				
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